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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Takashi USAMI, Teruo NAGANO, Tadahisa SATO and
Katsuyoshi YAMAKAWA
FLUORESCENT LAMP COVER AND LIGHTING FIXTURE
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q78827

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/917,871 (Confirmation No.2081) filed July 31, 2001 of Takashi USAMI, Teruo NAGANO, Tadahisa SATO and Katsuyoshi YAMAKAWA entitled FLUORESCENT LAMP COVER AND LIGHTING FIXTURE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1755.

Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-231712, filed July 31, 2000.

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/917,871.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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